

# The Middletown Transcript.

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## Gratia.

To all new subscribers sending us two dollars now, we will send the Transcript the remainder of this year free, and date their subscriptions from January 1st, 1873.

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J. M. WILLIAMSON, Esq., of Wilmington, is our authorized canvassing and collecting agent.

"The evil that men do lives after them. The good is oft interred with their bones."

Such are the words put by Shakespeare into the mouth of Mark Antony, in his oration over the dead body of Caesar. However true they may have been at the time they are supposed to have been spoken, there would seem to be but little foundation for them at the present day. So strong is the inclination of men to speak no ill of men after death, or rather so great is their fear of being thought wanting in charity toward the dead, that the truth is oft obscured, and men, whose whole lives were spent in doing injury to their fellow-men, in elevating or enriching themselves at the expense of others, are held up before the public gaze as eminent models of virtue and patriotism, while none dare to denounce the falsehood and assert the truth, because, forsooth, they will not be heard to sayught against the man that is dead. To such an extent is this mistaken charity for the past carried in our day that it matters not how disreputable a course a man may have pursued, or how much wrong he may have inflicted, death throws a veil over all his misdeeds, and, the more especially if he held a prominent position before the public, the grave covers up all his crimes and short-comings, and his memory becomes sacred as that of some great and good man, or public benefactor.

A man who, occupying a position of immense influence which might have been used for the accomplishment of great good, spent almost his entire life in endeavoring to bring about "an irrepressible conflict" between two portions of the country whose laws he had sworn to obey; a man who, after having taken a solemn oath, as a member of the nation's Congress, to yield implicit obedience to that nation's constitution, nevertheless waged, during the whole of his life, a ruthless warfare for the overthrow of that constitution, and urged through the medium of an industrial journal, the enactment of "personal liberty bills," in direct violation of that instrument; such a man dies, and, forgetful of the immense amount of harm he has done in life, the public press which should be a faithful annalist of occurring events, teems with poems of praise in his favor, and he is honored as a paragon of honesty and patriotism.

Abraham Lincoln, when urged by reckless men around him to the performance of acts from which his more timid and conscientious nature shrank, said in answer to their solicitations: "The deeds which we do now shall live after us in history, either for good or ill." Impressed with this idea, he desired to do only such things as would redound to his future glory, and many a violent measure of his administration was, doubtless, the result more of his want of egotistic determination, than of his desire for their accomplishment. To whatsoever position history shall assign him there let him remain. He knew that his deeds must bear the test, and he was willing to accept the fate for good or ill.

Believing in the doctrine that "men shall reap that which they have sown," we would see meted out to all the true responses to which the deeds of their lives entitle them.

If they do well, let praise be given them; but if they do ill, let them bear the consequences of their guilt, and men who devote their whole lives, with utter, reckless disregard to the rights and privileges of others, to the accomplishment of a selfish, unholy purpose, should be made to reap the just reward of their actions. Nor do we believe in the mock philanthropy and charity which eulogizes the memory of a man after death as a saint, a patriot or a martyr, who while living spared no means to accomplish his own ends, wholly regardless as to how much injury or suffering his course should cause to others, and who, during life, was deemed richly entitled to all the obloquy which could be cast upon him.

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many thousands of human lives, and of an immense amount of treasure.

If the object accomplished by that strife which he was so mainly instrumental in producing, the abolition of slavery, justifies the means used, then is Horace Greeley justly entitled to the most prominent place in history as the chief actor in that great movement. But if the means used were wrong, and the manner in which the result was obtained contrary to the Divine and human law, as many believe it to have been, and if those who plunged the nation into a long a bloody war, were guilty of moral crime, then let the name of Horace Greeley be forever coupled in memory with the Civil War, and all its slaughter, sufferings, privations, and horrors, and instead of covering his past record with the veil of mistaken and misplaced charity, let history assign to him his proper place for good or ill.

We regret to learn of the death, at Louisville, Ky., of Rev. Dr. Converse.

Dr. Converse was well known to many of our readers as the able and scholarly editor of the *Christian Observer*, which he published for many years in Philadelphia, but during the war his paper was suppressed for alleged "disloyalty," and, unwilling to live where he could not exercise the freedom of the press, he removed to Richmond, Va., and thence to Louisville, Ky., in both of which cities he continued the publication of the *Observer* until death put an end to his labors, and he has gone to his reward.

**The Lady's Friend** for January.—The engravings of this charming Magazine are apt to be above the usual common-place round which we see so generally, and this month we have a romantic picture of "The Last ride of the Wild Huntsman," another quieter one of "Two Widows," and another called "With the Bloom on,"—all handsome and successful pictures of their kind. In literature, Mrs. Henry Wood begins her new story, "The Master of Greylands," which, judging from the opening chapters, will, doubtless, be one of her most successful stories. Besides this, there are many other interesting and entertaining articles by popular authors. There is the usual piece of music—this time a song, "Only be kind!"—with Fashion Cuts, Work Table Varieties, and other matters interesting to the ladies.

In addition to Mrs. Wood's story, novelties are also announced for the New Year by Daisy Ventnor, Miss Muzzy, Miss Douglas, and Fannie Hodgson. A beautiful Premium Chromo (Little Samuel, the Child-Proprietor) is also announced, while a long list of premiums—from Sewing Machines and Gold Watches to Plated Tea Spoons, &c.—are promised to those getting up clubs. Sample numbers are sent on application. Price \$2.00 a year, or \$2.50 with the Premium Chromo. Four copies \$6.00. Published by DEACON & PETERSON, 319 Walnut St. Phila.

We will club **The Lady's Friend** with the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT for \$3.50 a year in advance.

The Christmas Number of **To-Day**, the popular illustrated weekly, of which Dr. Lewis is the editor, has just been issued. It is one of the most brilliant and effective periodicals ever published in this country. It contains twice the usual number of pages; and these are filled with choice stories, interesting sketches, delightful humor, spicy material from Dio Lewis, Christmas music and poetry, and unusually attractive general reading suitable to the festival season. Several authors of reputation are represented, among them, Edmund Yates, T. S. Arthur, Christian Reid, Jean Ingelow, John D. Stockton, Max Adler, and others.

The number is rich in exquisite illustrations, drawn by some of the best artists in the country, and executed by one of the most skillful engravers in the profession.

To-DAY must inevitably find its way into hundreds of thousands of homes in the land. It is just the paper for the fireside and the family. We cordially recommend it to the public; and we assure those who desire employment that they can do no better than to canvass for To-DAY, which offers especially good terms and a marvelously beautiful chromo to each subscriber. Maclean, Stoddart & Co., Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and Cincinnati, are the publishers.

**Summary of News.**—The news which we have been able to glean from our extracts during the past week, has not been of a very interesting or startling character. At home and abroad, all seem to be quiet and peaceful, except the South. The state of affairs in France, it is true, continues somewhat unsettled, yet the indications are flattering for her successful issue out of her present difficulties.

The Fenians of Scotland held a meeting, which was broken up by the more loyal Scotch, and an Irish meeting was the consequence.

Mexico is thus far quiet. Indeed that "most terrible volcano" has been without a revolutionary eruption for a long while, but as the elections are being interfered with, her citizens may look forward to a little excitement ere long.

Unable to find any wars or other little amusements abroad, we return to our own land, where we can always find disturbances and troubles, notwithstanding what we have the "best Government the world over saw."

The Legislatures of Alabama having accepted the compromise suggested by U. S. Attorney General, a quasi settlement of their troubles is promised.

In Louisiana, the political horizon still continues dark and threatening. The administration having stuck its fingers in the pie, things are by no means improved thereby. While in South Carolina, the charges of bribery and corruption continue to be made, until nearly the whole Radical government in that State is brought under the sun searching charge.

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## Local and State Affairs.

### News from the Parlor.

**Concert.**—A new feature in Church Concerts was given the public in the Parlor of F. A. Curtis, Esq., last Saturday night. The ladies of the Episcopal Church choir, assisted by friends from Wilmington, prepared a series of choice music for the occasion, which they effectively performed. The "Encore" attracting the attention of the audience was Mr. Curtis' own composition, "The Parlor," in which his house and the evenings entertainment consisted of music in the Parlor, promenading in the Hall, love making in the Dining room, and flirting in the Library. The ladies were dressed in full Opera Costumes, and the gentlemen Swallow-tails and White Kicks. May the Episcopalian soon repeat the entertainment.

**Tableaux.**—The Presbyterian ladies have in preparation "Tableaux Vivants" for the amusement of the public. Friday and Saturday evenings December 20th and 21st, in the College Oratory.

**Rail-Road.**—The new R. R. is in town, crossing the Main street yesterday, and the doubters believe the "Road" is going to be built.

**Soldier.**—The citizens of the town laid

Time, whose ceaseless flight bears us ever rapidly onward, has brought us once again to the eve of that day for which all other, bright and joyous days were made. That day to which all, both young and old, instinctively look forward as the season of the greatest pleasure; the set aside in which the spirit of mirth, of mirth; a period of festivity, of the renewal of friendships and the exchange of tokens of mutual love and esteem. 'Tis the season of rest from the arduous labors of the year, the universal holiday. It comes to all alike; white and black, rich and poor, old and young; have an impulse of the heart, weakened and in a better nature for the time becomes uppermost. Even the determined miser relaxes his vice-like grip upon the almighty dollar and becomes liberal and generous as he sees the happy countenances and smiling faces around him.

There is an innate, instinctive desire, even in the poorest, to make a difference between Christmas time and the rest of the year; a desire of the heart, which all seek to have, as cannot fail to please even the most fastidious and exacting. A peep at the beautifully decorated windows and show cases of the various stores, will show how anxious the proprietors are to please. Beautiful fancy goods, sachets, scarfs, perfume, and other novelties, attract the younger ladies; luscious fruits, from the domestic trades, both fresh and dried, sugar at fruit cakes, candies and after dinner luxuries to the homekeeping matrons, while the sterner sex find their tastes gratified in the huge piles of warm and elegant clothing, boots, hats and all, that look up before them; and the appetites of all are tempted by the various delicacies, such as ducks, chickens, and other good things for the dinner-table. The Old Bank, under the management of its new president groans under the weight of innumerable delicacies and toys to please the little ones; and all who go to the Post office cannot fail to be attracted by the splendid display of Christmas trees, which greet their eyes.

Christmas is a time of great merriment, for old and young. Kringle himself might find his pick in Middletown.

We trust our readers will not be unmindful of the poor and afflicted in this time of rejoicing, but will give of their bounty to those who lack, and now, dear friends, wishing a "Merry Christmas to all," we bid all a "Good Night."

**The Ship Canal.**—Agato.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE, New Castle City, October 15th, 1872.

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quality of soil, and less price than ever will be

again in market for many years. I have also

made and provided. And also cause the same

to be inserted within the same period in the

Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two

months.

Yours truly,

E. R. COCHRAN.

Moore, John S., Rose & Co., Philadelphia.

Moore, John S.—Having induced by your Agent at Middletown, Mr. J. B. Foard, to try the merits of your Pacific Grano last spring, and supplied me with my acre at the rate of one bushel to three hills. I have been turning from three to six hundred acres of land for the past fourteen years, and during that time have used a great deal of Phosphate and Grano of various kinds, but yours has done more good up to the present than any I have tried. I left out the Phosphate without any success, and the Grano don't look as though they would make much more than half as much corn as where I applied the Grano. If you will only keep up the standard of your fertilizer, I am sure you can sell a vast amount here.

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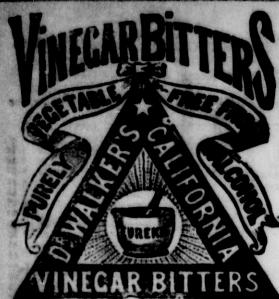
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500 New Works now in operation.

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We can also furnish our

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